

363 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 172); and  
**Pages H2632–33, H2635–36**

**Early Detection of Cervical Cancer:** H. Con. Res. 309, recognizing the importance of good cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages (agreed to by a yeas and nay vote of 361 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 173).  
**Pages H2633–34, H2636**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 21.  
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**Veterans’ Major Medical Facilities Construction:** H.R. 4514, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers;  
**Pages H2614–17**

**Jobs for Veterans Act:** H.R. 4015, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans; and  
**Pages H2617–23**

**Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment:** H.R. 4085, amended, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.  
**Pages H2624–28**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2002 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–216).  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.  
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**Late Report—Committee on Appropriations:** Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.  
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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2609.

**Referral:** S. Con. Res. 112 was held at the desk.  
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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2634–35, H2635–36, and H2636. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 16, 2002, p. D502)

H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the “Ron de Lugo Federal Building”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–175)

H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–176)

H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the “William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–177)

H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the “Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on May 17, 2002. (Public Law 107–178)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–192.

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine management improvement of Department of Defense Test and Evaluation Facilities, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** business meeting to consider the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, time to be announced, S–216 Capitol.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Aviation Transportation Security Act, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine U.S./Cuban trade policy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nominations of Paula A. DeSutter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, Michael Alan Guhin, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as U.S. Fissile Material Negotiator, and Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine strategies for improving nutrition and physical activity in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing titled "MTBE Contamination in Groundwater: Identifying and Addressing the Problem," 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization, hearing on "More Value for Federal Employees: Cafeteria Benefit Plans," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Racial Disparities in Healthcare: Confronting Unequal Treatment," 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Suggestions for improvements in SBA programs: veterans and disaster loans sales, focusing on the progress made by the National Veterans Business Development Corporation and on H.R. 3263, Veterans' Small Business Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: the Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002; and 11 (b) Resolutions for Anniston, Alabama, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, San Antonio, Texas, Greenville, South Carolina; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Relieving Highway Congestion through Capacity Enhancements and Increased Efficiency, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Relief Incentives for Renewal Communities, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 4:30 p.m., S-211 Capitol.